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【DAY 55】

AFTER MY DAILY HUNT, I FINALLY SAT DOWN AND STARTED WORK ON AN ITEM THAT'S BEEN ON MY MIND FOR AWHILE.

TODAY, I FINISHED UPDATING THE GROUP ROSTERS, FILLING IN THE POSITIONS VACATED BY THE GOBLINS WHO LEFT.

ONCE SOLIDIFIED, I SET IT WITH 'THE GEMSTONE': A COAGULATED BEAD OF MY BLOOD.

...FOLLOW THIS UP WITH A FEW ENCHANTMENTS,

REPEAT THE PROCESS ABOUT A FEW *MILLION* TIMES,

THE MITHRIL IS THEN "REGURGITATED" TO FORM 'THE FRAME'

MUCH LIKE HOW A PATISSIER WOULD SQUEEZE ICING OUT OF A PASTRY BAG.

CHYON

CHYON

CHYON

TO BEGIN, MITHRIL INGOTS COURTESY OF GOOD OL' VELVET WERE "FED" TO MY ARTIFACT-ARM [Airgetlám] WHICH ABSORBED THEM WITH ITS [Self-Evolution] PROPERTY

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MY 'EARPIECES' ARE COMPLETE!

...AND THEY'RE DONE!

Re:Monster

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Kanekiru Kogitsune Kobayakawa Haruyoshi

Mm, Good

What is this?! It's amazing!!!

Can you hear me?

UTILIZING MY [Self-Replication] ABILITY, THEY ALLOW ME TO TELEPATHICALLY COMMUNICATE WITH THE WEARER WHEREVER THEY MAY BE.

WHAT'S THE POINT OF THIS YOU ASK?

WELL, BASED ON INTEL FROM THE HUMAN GIRLS, THIS WORLD HAS YET TO DEVELOP MORE "MODERN", EFFICIENT MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

AS SUCH, I EXPECT THAT THE ABILITY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION LIKE THIS WILL GIVE US GOBLINS A TACTICAL ADVANTAGE IN THE BATTLES TO COME...

...AND RIGHTFULLY SO! I WOUND UP SPENDING THE ENTIRE NIGHT WORKING ON THESE THINGS.

Chapter 17

【DAY 56】

Hrghh ~

FUAA...

...AA! SORRY 'BOUT THAT.

I DIDN'T GET ANY BLOODY SLEEP LAST NIGHT...

ALRIGHT YOU LOT...

I'VE GOT A LITTLE PRESENT FOR EACH AND EEEVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOU TODAY...

HEAPING MULTIPLE ENCHANTMENTS ON AN ITEM HAD A LOW SUCCESS RATE, ON TOP OF BEING A HUGE PAIN IN THE ASS.

EVERY EARPIECE A STRUGGLE, A WAR!

GA-AAN BATTEE!!

EVEN IF THE WHOLE THING DIDN'T JUST FALL APART FROM THE STRESS OF THE SPELLS,

BUT, BUT, BUT! TO MAKE UP FOR THAT, I'VE PUT SEVERAL BENEFICIAL ENCHANTMENTS ON THEM!

See? I can be nice too~

Urr

Uee

Hnn~

SCARY! SCARY! SCARY!

...THESE CUTIES ARE DESIGNED SUCH THAT ONCE YOU PUT ONE ON, IT'LL EMBED AND FUSE ITSELF TO YOUR FLESH

SO~O~O, THE ONLY WAY TO REMOVE 'EM IS TO GET ME TO DO IT, OR LOP OFF YOUR OWN EAR...

AHA... SORRY...♡

WHUAT?!

SO, WITH THIS YEAH...

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CONTACT ME AN~NYTIME YA WANT!

OH, OH, I FORGOT TO MENTION...

pretty...

DO—N!

I DIDN'T GET TO SLEEP TILL MUCH LATER THOUGH, SINCE GOBUMI-CHAN AND REDHEAD HAD OTHER PLANS.

BY THE TIME I WAS DONE ADJUSTING EVERYONE'S EARPIECES, EVENING HAD COME, AND I WAS DEAD BEAT, SO I CALLED IT A DAY.

Thanks Boss

Alright, that'll do it

WHEN EQUIPPED, THE EARPIECES GRANT THE WEARER 【Lesser Strength】 AND 【Lesser Dexterity】

I ADDED 【Regeneration】 TOO, TO ALLEVIATE ANY DISCOMFORT THAT MIGHT ARISE.

"Don" ▶ is a japanese "kaboom"

【DAY 57】

...A FEW DAYS AGO, I ACQUIRED AN INTERESTING 'JOB' FROM A HAPLESS ADVENTURER.

WELL, SINCE THERE AREN'T ANY PRESSING MATTERS TO ATTEND TO AT THE MOMENT, NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO TRY IT OUT.

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GOBUMI -CHAN, GET DRESSED

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AAH, THAT'S RIGHT...

AND SO, THE OL' FOUR-GOBLIN TEAM GOT TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AWHILE AND WE SET OFF ON OUR LITTLE EXPEDITION.

SOME REAL CUTE ONES!

PETS!

LET'S GO FIND US SOME PETS!

BUT ALAS...THE WORLD IS VAST, AND REALITY IS HARSH.

FORGET TAMING ONE, WE DIDN'T SO MUCH AS CATCH A WHIFF OF WOLF POOP.

THEY MIGHT MAKE GOOD COMPANIONS AND BE EASIER TO TRAIN, GIVEN THEIR SIMILARITY TO DOGS.

OUR NUMBER-ONE OBJECTIVE WAS TO FIND A PACK OF 'BLACK WOLVES'

FORTUNATELY, JUST WHEN EVERYONE WAS ABOUT READY TO CALL IT QUITS, WE STUMBLED UPON OTHER CREATURES OF INTEREST.

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KIN

DURING THE ENCOUNTER THAT FOLLOWED, I WITNESSED GOBUE-CHAN ACCOMPLISHING SOMETHING I DIDN'T QUITE EXPECT OF HER.

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DAN

USING JUST A RARE-CLASS PICKAXE WITH THE [Sturdy] PROPERTY,

SHE TOOK OUT A 'THREE-HORNED HORSE' WITH A SINGLE PRECISE SWING, ALL BY HERSELF!

IS THIS BRUTE STRENGTH OF HERS THE FRUIT OF COUNTLESS HOURS SPENT MINING?

PAAN~

I GUESS SHE DOESN'T STAND OUT AS MUCH BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS OVERSHADOWED BY KICHI-KUN AND MI-CHAN,

BUT GOBUE TRULY DESERVES TO BE RANKED FOURTH AMONG THE GOBLINS OF OUR GENERATION.

WELL, THAT'S THAT.

WHILE EXAMINING THE POOR BASTARD WHICH GOT RUN OVER BY HER, SOMETHING THAT SHOULD'VE BEEN REALLY OBVIOUS OCCURED TO ME...

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Kya

OHO...

Buru Ru

Buru Ru

[Job: Monster Tamer] ALLOWS ME TO REWORK PARTS OF A TARGET MOSTER'S BRAIN TO MAKE IT MORE DOCILE AND OBEDIENT.

ALRIGHT, I'VE DECIDED! I'LL MAKE THIS (FORMERLY) TRIPLE-HORNED HORSE MY VERY FIRST 'FAMILIAR'.

Su...

heehr~ really?

OH,

HEY, COME TO THINK OF IT, WOULDN'T HORSE-TYPES BE EASY TO TAME TOO?

Come Come

THE CHANGES MADE ALSO ENABLES THE MONSTER--NOW A 'FAMILIAR', TO COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY WITH ITS 'OWNERS'

OF WHICH A MAXIMUM OF TWO CAN BE ASSIGNED.

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Bu Ru Ru

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WAHA

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AS THE DAY DREW TO A CLOSE, WE RETURNED HOME WITH FIVE 'TRIPLE-HORNED HORSES' AND THREE 'HIND BEARS' IN TOW.

KYAA

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I ALSO TOLD THEM THAT WE'D HAVE RIDING PRACTICE FIRST THING TOMORROW, TO GET THEM ACCUSTOMED TO USING THEIR NEW FAMILIARS.

WILL... WILL IT REALLY NOT ATTACK ME?

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heeh—

GA TSU GA TSU

I GAVE GOBUMI AND HOBUSATO A HORSE EACH

ON THE OTHER HAND, GOBUKICHI AND HOBUSEI RECEIVED BEARS.

TODAY'S BEEN A VERY PRODUCTIVE DAY.

LATER THAT NIGHT, THREE MALE ELVES AND TWO FEMALES GAVE IN.

THEY WERE INITIATED IN THE SAME WAY THEIR COMRADES WERE.

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wobble

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【DAY 58】

SO HERE I AM, WITH MY FAMILIAR- 'KUMAJIROU', OUT IN SEARCH OF 'BLACK WOLVES'.

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M OBSESSED WITH THEM OR ANYTHING...

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KA TAN

IN MY PREVIOUS LIFE, I POSSESSED THE [Horse Riding] SKILL, SO UNLIKE THE OTHERS, I GOT USED TO MY MOUNT PRETTY QUICKLY.

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AND AS EXPECTED, THEY'RE PRETTY FAST RUNNERS, BUT...

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AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, I SOON FOUND A PACK OF EIGHT WOLVES AND THEIR ALPHA WITH [Sense Presence]

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THEY WERE CLEARLY OUTCLASSED BY KUMAJIROU.

EVEN I DIDN'T THINK A HIND BEAR COULD MOVE THIS FAST...

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REALIZING THEY COULD NOT ESCAPE, THE PACK ATTEMPTED TO STAND THEIR GROUND INSTEAD.

WHICH WAS REALLY CONVENIENT FOR ME

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GROOOOAR

I GUESS THEY PERCEIVED THE DIFFERENCE IN STRENGTH AND DECIDED TO BE SUBMISSIVE.

AND ALTHOUGH THEY ALREADY SEEM PRETTY TAME AT THE MOMENT, I'LL STILL USE MY TAMER SKILLS ON THEM FOR GOOD MEASURE.

OKAY, GOOD~

GOOD~

Kyuu~un

Kyuu~un

Kyuu~un

AND ENTRUSTED THE REST OF THE PACK TO HOBUSATO-SAN, WHO LEADS OUR CLAN'S LIGHTNING ASSAULT UNIT- **HATRED**

Haa

Haa

Haa

I TOOK THE ALPHA AS MY BELOVED WOLF AND NAMED IT:

'KUROSABUROU'

THE HUMAN GIRLS, ESPECIALLY, REALLY TOOK A LIKING TO THE NEWEST ADDITIONS TO OUR CLAN

PERHAPS, IN TIME, I'LL BRING IN MORE FAMILIARS TO SERVE AS THEIR PERSONAL GUARDIANS.

waa!

THE WOLVES TURNED OUT TO BE FRIENDLY AND CUTE, NOT SHOWING ANY OF THEIR USUAL FEROCITY.

Re:Monster リ・ホブ星

• End of chapter 20

Yes people, it's a short chapter. We didn't sneak any pages away to feed our kitten mascot.